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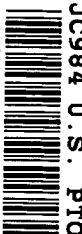
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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For: **System and Method for Binding Processes in an e-Commerce Hub**



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- ☒ Patent Specification and Declaration.
- ☒ sheets of drawing(s). (Formal) 9 Sheets.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
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